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there is no school holiday.

Some bulletins on the subject of the new teacher-training require-ments have been received. The new law in regard to certification of teachers goes into effect next year and applicants for certificates should ac quaint themselves with the law. Next year an applicant for a first

grade certificate must have completed one year of high school work and have credit for nine weeks training in professional subjects. It is possible for an applicant to qualify as to the high school work without attending high school. Four units constitute one year of high school work, and the State Department will give. examination on certain subjects, which if passed, will give the necessary credit. These subjects and credit attached to them are shown below.

English, 1 unit Commercial Geography, 1.2 unit Physical Geography, 1-2 unit Algebra, 1 unit Arithmetic, 1-2 unit European History, 1 unit American History, 1-2 unit Civics, 1-2 unit.

The examination in these subjects will probably be held in June, and any credit made will be accepted . by the high schools and normal schools of the state.

The normal training requirements may also be met by examination. In this, a credit of one unit is required. and the subjects are General Methods of Teaching, 1.2 unit, and History of Education, 1.2 unit.

Teachers may take the uniform examination in April, June, and July and have a first grade certificate issued provided the high school and professional work is completed by "Just kindly kiss me on the back October 1, 1922.

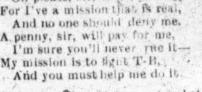
Any inquiries regarding this certification problem will be answered by county superintendent. A list of textbooks to be used in preparing for examination in high school and professional subjects will be furnished

on request. It is high time that teachers should "take notice" of the necessity for teacher-training. It is not the law , but it will be the law that after

JUST A LITTLE CHRISTMAS SEAL Paralyzed in both arms and legs confined always to his wheel chair.

fight against the great White Plague.

'I am a little Christmas Seal, Oh please, sir, won't you buy me?



"It's more than just a one hand stunt To slay this thing of terror, So I'm the army at the front,

And you're stretcher bearer: For where we come or where we go, In foul or fairest weather, Tuberculosis is our foe,

And we must stand together. Both life and health we may prolong

If you will pay a penny; Let's help the kiddles to be strong, For unfed tots are many; And, house to house and to wn to town

Let's work to save the babies-Oh please, sir, do not turn me down, With promises and maybies.

And stick me to a letter,

And for a penny and a smack We'll make the whole world better: And oh, how glad we both shall feel If you'il but trust and try me; I'm just a little Christmas Seal, Oh please, sir, wont you buy me?"

BIG FIRE AT BUNTERSVILLE On Monday the store of W. H. Barlow, at Huntersville, was destroy-

MARLINTON, POCAHONTAS COUNTY WEST VIRGINIA, DECEMBER 22. 1921 ALLEN REESE KINNISON

GAME NOTES . Allen Reese Kinnison was the .son

From the Black Forest comes the of Jacob Kinnison and his wife Cathnews that there is at least one black erine Clendennin Kinnison and was concerning the observance of Monday and indomitable of soul, compared on fox left to make tracks there. Old born on the old homestead above Mill December 26th, as a holiday. The school law provides for the observ-ted the following poem, "Jest a Lit. yet-just about the grandfather age-December 5, 1921. He had, thereschool law provides for the observ-ance of Xmas as a holiday, if the 25th is a school day but not other wise. Since Xmas comes on Sunday Christmas Seals, in the great erusade now. What we of the Greenbrier When the Civil War began Mr. of the Double Barred Cross in the Valley call black fox is known in Kinnison espoused the cause of the books and fur lists as fisher. Incl. South and early enlisted as a soldier trail.

dentally its fur is listed at \$150. a of the Confederacy. He often re-pelt. It is the largest member of called the fact that when he rode the weasel family and is the most away from home to try the hazard of ferocious and blood thirsty of all that a soldier's life his mother bade him blood thirsty crew. Men and weasels goodby and remarked that if they are the only animals which kill for never met again on earth, he must the excitement or love of killing, endeaver to meet her in heaven. Other members of this family are the This injunction of a fond mother was mink, martin and sable. Also the the more deeply impressed by the otter. The wolverine or gutton is fact that when the young soldier reanother weasel, and approaches the turned home from the war his mother

dsher in size. Polecats are weasels was awaiting him, not in the old homestead but in the other world.

When a fisher pursues an animal of On Oct. 29, 1867, Mr. Kinnison ordinary size, and this innciudes any- married Miss Rebecca Perkins, setthing from a big wild cat or coon tied on the Greenbrier river and foldown, it is generally. all night with lowed the life of a farmer and fruit the intended victim, for the fisher is grower. To this union there were the fightingest thing that walks on born seven chi dren. One died in four legs. Tops of trees and hollow infancy and a daughter after reach boles give no refuge to squirrels for ing young womanhood. One daugh the fisher is arboreal in its habits and ter, Mrs. A. E Irvine, lives on part can force his head into a surprisingly of the old home place; a son, Piumimer, lives in the old home: DeKalb small space for so large an-animal. Because so, few fishers were ever lives near Bickeye; Richard is an enkilled or captured here, we would pre ergetic and prosperous business man sume that they migrated from this of Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. J. Sum-

country thirty or forty years ago, or mers Kinnison is a prominent minisdied from some plague which occutter of the Presbyterian church in sionally wipes out wild things when charge of a pastorate in Durham, a species becomes too numerous." An N. C. Mr. Kinifison thus gave to old hunter told us he had seen the the Presbyterian church of which he track of a fisher on Cranberry four or was a life long member a father, s

five years ago. Alle recalled helping best gift, a son who is a fruitful min to catch one on Williams Biver thirty lister of the church.

or more years ago: He and another Mr. Kinnison was for many year man had tracked the animal to a an elder in Oak Grove church and it tree and thinking it certainly was up relation to the official hearers of the it, they cut the tree down, but found church was always warm and cordial no game. Making a circle they as-sured themselves the animal had not ways appreciated.

come to the ground. They then cut He was always an interested listner tive or six trees, and finally found it to every sermon and was gifted be in the top of a big sugar. Another yond many on public prayer, A week time he helped catch a kitten. It before his death, remembering that

was but a day of two old, became it was the regular appointment at tame and made a beautiful pet. It the school house near bis home in drank sour milk one day and died spoke of the fact and said he was son The mother fisher whipped the dog ry that he could not go out to the and got away.

Some months ago we read a piece in a popular magazine about tishers in the great forests of the northwest friends he would speak of portions of Having no natural enemies and being built for a long life, a hunter became on his heart in reading God's word,

curious to know why the woods were and would commend them to those hers and wor twhom he felt inclined to



Camden-On-Gauley-Thieves loot stx stores. Blocdhounds are put on

Creston-New wnarfboat is completed and put in service on Kanawha river.

Point Pleasant-Campaign launched to build memorial building here in honor of Mason county's world was heroes.

Morgantown-Fourteen loans totalling \$33,000 were made to farmers at meeting of Monongalia county national farm loan association.

Charleston-A fine of \$10 and costs was imposed on Mrs. Margaret Dawes, on a charge of speeding, when she was arraigned before Magistrate Jarett.

Fairmont-Arthur Carlisle because so enthusiastic over a wedding that he shot a revolver up in the air from his porch. He was arrested for promiscuous shooting.

Huntington--Rotary club donates silver loving cup for public speaking contests, following a talk by Miss Elizabeth Bell of the Junior high teaching staff.

New Martinsville-Old buildings being raised preliminary to construction of new postoffice. Buildings being torn down were built about 1850 from clay excavated on the site.

Fairmont-Jonathan W. Fast civil war veteran and pioneer resident of Fairmont, and son, Carter L., were injured when a horse they were driving ran away and they were thrown from the buggy.

Charleston-An order was entered by the public service commission directing the Norfolk & Western railroad to charge \$12.50 for each car of coal taken from either Rawl or from Gates in Mingo county to the power plant of the Kentucky-West Virginla power company at Sprigg.

Morgantown-Tau Delta Theta fraternity sprang into prominence

Charleston-Refore Judge Wertz in

police court, Homer Cooper and Char-

lie Johnson, two of the three men that

were arrested the first of the week

vice commission. The commission de-

clared the discontinuance of such ser-



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It Came Upon the Midnight Clear Cathedral Choir

2149-While Shepherds Watched ... All Souls' Choir Angels from the Realms of Glory Cathedral Choir

10045-Holy Night (Adam) Tenor Mario Chamlee and Chorus

30011-Ave Maria (Soprano and Violin) in Latin Florence Easton and Max Rosen

5032-Night Before Christmas (Recitation) Ernest Hare "De Sandman" (Protheroe-Griffin) Criterion Male Quartet

5001-Wayside Cross (Palmer) Criterion Male Quartet

Church in the Wildwood (Pitts) Criterion Male Quartet

13002-Christ in Flanders (Stephens) Tenor Theo, Karle

The Lord Is My Light (Allitsen) Tenor Theo, Karle

5033-Adeste Fideles (Oh, Come All Ye Faithful) (Portugal) CollegiateChoir Joy to the World (Handel) .. Collegiate Choir

5053-Still, Still With Thee (Garrish) Criterion Male-Quartet

Son of God Goes Forth to War (Cutler) Criterion Male Quartet

5017-Abide With Me (Monk) Soprano and Contralto. Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox Almost Persuaded (Bliss) Soprano and Contralto...Marie Tiffany and Elizabeth Lennox

not be issued to an applicant who has less than one year's high school. The number three certificate will be disand high school work. It is reasonably certain that a branch summer school will be established in Pocahontas next summer. This school will be directed by one of the state normals.

teacher in the rural schools to inform tersville. This building was also terself as to the work which may be is necessary, if the teacher is to give best known stands in the county. It done in high school and college. This a pupil intelligent advice as to future was jocated at the forks of the road educational work.

The schools of the county are in much better condition than at this time last year. The attendance and the teaching have been improved.

Clarissa Wooddell aged eight years, where the late fire raged. daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wooddell, of Stony Creek, died at their home on Sunday afternoon, December 18, 1921, within a half an hour. The cause was diptheria following scarlet fever. The whole fam- Knapps Creek, was let by the State all fights is a battle between a small ily, father, mother and eight children were all down with the same Saturday. The successful bidder was er weasel. An ordinary fisher will disease. Burial at the hdray gravedisease. Burial at the Edray grave-yard on Tuesday afternoon. L. J. Candler & Co., of Virgilina, kill at Va The amount of his bid was

\$36 713. The next lowest bid was Christmas services at the Method- Joe Carola at \$42,089 There were ist Sunday school on Saturday night. sixteen proposals. The biggest item Christmas treee at the Presbyterian 43 600 cubic vards of unclassified ex o'clock, and Christmas service by the Work will probably commence within friend of ours says, "It is not a coon Presbyterian Sunday school at five thirty days. This road is designated nor yet a wild cat; it climbs trees and as P jest 3050. Carola, the con o'clock Sunday afternoon. tractor who has just finished a j ib be-

GREETINGS

With a full appreciation of Yuletide

Spirit, the Officers, Directors, and Em-

ployees of this Institution would convey

to all patrons and friends the old, yet

ever new wish, "A Merry Christmas

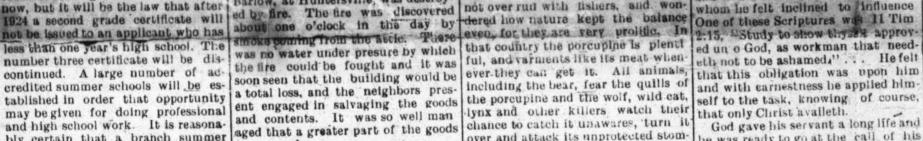
First National Bank

MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

GEORGE P. MOORE, President.

and a happy New Year."

of Red Dick Mountain, was in town was the successful bidder on three goes on. I do not know what it is, past traveling. We hope to see the Tuesday, sending Christmas cheer to miles of road between Ronceverte and but I excect to stretch its pelt some his folks up north. Clintonville



were saved. From this store building the fire spread to the postoffice which was in the rear of the burning store and This is not true of the fisher, which

no interest in the work of our district pied by L. M. McClintic in the days consequences and then probably dies high schools. It is the duty of a when the court house was at Hun- a miserable death in the course of a burned but all the contents saved. The Barlow store was one of the and it is the building in which Amos Barlow kept store for so many years,

the busines being continued by his

ROAD CONTRACT LET

trap. The contract for the grading of It is said by the trappers of the four miles of state road from Hun north country that the real fight o tersville to the Lockridge place on Road Commission at Charleston last fisher and a very large martin, anoth-

Like other weasels, the fisher will eat and drink its weight in meat and blood a day. In telling of a strange track in the Williams River wilderness a bunting

squirrel; when it comes to Tea Creek. it hops thurty or more feet across and

Having written the above, we are far enough ahead of the typesetters to have time to look in the dictionary about fishers. Webster says: FISHER-A carniverous animal of

of eastern North America extending as far as the money would go. We southward in the Allegheny moun hope the coming year will be as good. tain. It becomes about three feet While we do not expect to get as long and is dark brown (in parts al- many fines if our officers continue to

most black,) with a bushy tail. In clean out the moonshiners as they habits it is arboreal, and it avoids are coming one by one. settled regions.

MARLINTON METHODIST CHURCH Rev. F. B. Wyand, Pastor. Sunday School 9:15. A. S. Overhalt, Superintendent, Moming workling 11 g pr.

These services will be in keepin with Christmas Occasion. Sermon fishing boots. subject: "The Prince of Peace."

7-00 Special Epworth League service according to program. 7 45 Preambing service.

the pond. 1 11 14 PUB 1 - 1711 TOLET-A Read with heat at Mrs this week.

J Misses Virginia Hull add Veda Mc-S. C. Clark's, Marlinton, W. Va.

its tan English-Boston bull dog "Prince," was hauled into police court on the charge of fighting in the streets. "Prince" was released after an elequent defense by Joe Cottrill and a severe lecture by Police Magistrate Allen.

God gave his servant a long life and Charleston-That the state of West over and attack its unprotected stomhe was ready to go at the call of his Virginia should own Blennerhassett Is ach before it can hump itself up and Master, yet he will be greatly missed, land near Parkersburg and should but of course by none like the combring in play its natural defense. erect some kind of memorial as a panion of the fifty four years of marwhich was kept in the building occu- rushes the porcupine regardless of recognition of its importance in the ried life. state's early history is urged by J. H. As expressive of the attitude which

Hickman, assistant superintendent, in he to many declared to his ittuess bian article in the School Journal and pastor chose the words of the Apostle Paul in 11 Tim. 4:68. For 1 am Educator, bedded in bis body.

But we have no porcupines in this now ready to be offered and the time country, and we do not know why of my departure is at hand I have fought a good light, I have finishe our spruce forests now have so few fishers, for there was never enough my course. I have kept the faith of them caught or killed to make henceforth there is laid up for me them extinct.

the crown of righteousness, which on several charges of breaking and Ime fast year. The attendance and
he teaching have been improved.son, the present owner, w. H. Bar
low, the president of the County
low, the president of the County.The fisher, while fithe and quick
and snake like in its movements as
other weasels, is built like a bear. A
big one three fect long and will weigh
30 pounds. They are a curse in the
fit country, following a trapper and
The remains of this servant of the
the servant of thethe Lord, the righteous judge, with
the Lord, the righteous judge, with
the Lord and the main of the town of
his appearing, for the text of the fan-
eral address.
The remains of this servant of the The fisher, while lithe and quick the Lord, the righteous judge, will entering several Charleston homes. were hor to the grand jury, and bond of \$5,000 fixed in each case against

robbing the traps, and deadfalls of the balk or catch and breaking out of Lor i were laid to rest in Oak Grove bait or catch and breaking out of cemetery. "To be with Christ which most any trap smaller, than a bear is far better "

DURBIN

vice would involve too great extra ex-We have had nearly a foot of snow penditure by the consumers in the

Bird property.

two butcher shops in our town. We can get the meat if we can get the money.

1,000 acres of Sewickley coal, 300 coal the new building.

trunk lines with a hard surface in the near future which will add great

what it has done other places. Our town has had a good year as to improvements. A fine school building, new sidewalks; and good streets the weasel family of the boreal part to the important parts of the town they were arrested.

times? I guess in a way we are.

If it should be a shortage in cloth we

are very sorry. If this winter shou d

very cold some of the people could

not come out of the house without

Alderson for the holidays.

week holidays. We noticed in the Pocahontas

and got badly hurt. The Pocahontas Tanning Co. is up Are we living in pre-historic furnishing a lot of people employ-

Notice To Stockholders

Rev. Idleman is holding a revival The annual meeting of the stockneeting at the Tannery school house. holders of the Pocahontas Telephone Hubert Paffenbarger is visiting in Company will be held at the office of our community. He has just return' the company in Marlinton. W Va., ed grom Galifornia aftes being across on Tuesday, January 10, 1922, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of Dr. L. L. Little and wife of Green- electing officers and transacting any bank, have been with their daughter other business that may properly come before such a meeting. H. C. SOLTER, Secretary,

5022—Angel's Serenade (Braga) Soprano Marie Tiffany Cradle Song (Brahms) Soprano. Marie Tiffany

SCHUCHATS DEPTARTMENT STORE Marlinton, W. Va.

MARLINTON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Harvey H. Orr, Pastor. 9:45 a.m. Sunday School

Sunday, December 25th 11:00 A. M. Xmas sermon. 5:00 P. M. Xmas program of Sunlay School. service will be for Stuart-Davis Orphanage

The children of the Primary Dapartment of the Presbyterian Sunday School will meet at the church Friday afternoon, Dec. 23rd, at two o'clock, so they can be taken to the moving picture show. Also all the children of the whole Sunday School Offering taken at the five o'clock at the church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to practice their Christmas service and get their Christmas treat

school, G. W. Hill, teacher. Ray,

Sharp, Grant Sharp, Wilburn Sturgell

CHRISTMAS TREAT

On Saturday night a hard rain and Honor roll third month Blue Lick a high wind to melt the snow caused

Charleston-The request of the high water in all the streams on Keener oil, natural gas and fuel com-Sunday. There was about twenty Harry, Paul and Fred Landis, James pany for permission to discontinue serinches of snow in the mountains. vice to customers in districts outlying Weston was refused by the public ser-

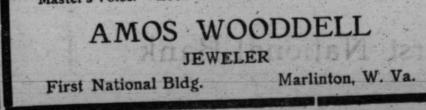
Gladys, Winnie and Lillie 'Jackson, The Cass Sunday school will have Lora Landis, Jessie Ray, Meda Stur-Christmas services on Friday night, gell, Frank Sturgell. Decemder 23.



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substitution of coal and gas, that it would work too great a hardship. Fairmont-Monongahelia Power and Railway Co., sells all coal holdings to he Consolidated coal company for approximately \$2,600,000. Holdings include 3,500 acres of Pittsburgh coai,

but it is about all gone now. Peter Usay is repairing his propery on Main street, known as the We understand there will soon be

Our school is progressing nicely in

hoppers of standard steam road guage The roads are a little bad. The and two fine mining plants. new road to Greenbank is nearly

Point Pleasant-Three boys from Chancy, O., ranging in age from 12 to 15 years, were picked up in Baltivalue to the country. We have seen more and Ohio freight yards by Chief

of Police Cheesebrew. They had started out to see the world, but were auxious to get back home by the time

> Laughlin are home from school at The Durbin school will give one

Mrs. Belle Burner fell last week Times last week where the headlines recited, "Dress or undress." Look it

ment at the present time. We hope they will still need more men.

Contraction of the second